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**1944****IRIS**

When the sun shines through your iris blooms you will see in many of them worlds of jewels, like millions of tiny diamonds set in transparent leaf gold.

Each iris season brings with it new and better creations. One of the greatest thrills of the world is to grow a new iris all your own, like no one else has ever grown.

**W. E. TAYLOR****Amity Gardens****Amity, - Oregon****Box 43**

We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage during the past, and hope that we may be of service in the future. Our aim is to send out only strong, healthy plants and to meet all reasonable competition.

Many of the new varieties are wonderful creations, masterpieces of the highest type, and we commend them to your attention.

In obtaining our collection, we have endeavored to select the most attractive iris from hundreds of fine kinds, and feel sure our selection affords a good range of color from which our patrons can secure a satisfactory collection with which to beautify their home gardens and grounds. With every order we send out we will send a folder, "About Iris," which gives some helpful hints about the care and propagation of Iris, and also about combating some of the pests which bother us by destroying much of what we work very hard to grow. We will be glad to send our price list to any address on request.

## **THE NEW IRIS SOUTHERN PACIFIC**

From its first appearance in our gardens, this wonderful iris has been a strong, and very vigorous growing plant, with leaves tall, smooth and strong, and with tall strong stems well branched. The huge blooms are well placed, and many reach a spread of nine inches. Both standards and falls are inclined to curve and have a slight ruffle around the edges. The standards have a strong midrib and stand straight and almost closed. The falls are semi-flaring, drooping enough at the outer edge to give the bloom a very artistic appearance. Texture firm. Color, a soft shade of rich lavender blue and has a delicate pinkish glow throughout, with a light area through the center, and the falls are penciled darker through the haft. The beard is orange at the base, shading to lighter at the outer end. Blooms open two to four at a time on a stem. Stems three to four feet tall. The plants have withstood freezing weather, wind and rain storms as well or better than other large iris under same conditions. Blooming period around thirty days. This is a gracious addition to the iris family, and gives a full measure of beauty and size and a soft pleasing pacific tone.

Each \$6.00

## **SHIPPING TIME**

July is the best time to reset iris, but August and September are very good. We will ship later if so desired. We recommend, however, that orders be sent as early as possible as it is a decided advantage to get the plants in early so that they will be well established by winter and will be more sure to give satisfactory blooms the following season. We pack our iris in excelsior and ship only strong vigorous plants and consider them out of our control after the shipment is delivered to the transportation agency here, but will be glad to be advised if they do not reach you in good condition. However, we cannot guarantee any iris to live or grow under conditions over which we have no control.

## **TERMS**

Cash to accompany all orders; checks, money orders, or currency will be acceptable, but we recommend that all letters containing currency be registered. All orders must be for one dollar or over, and all orders are received subject to prior sale or to conditions and circumstances existing when orders are received. We ship by parcel post unless otherwise instructed. We pay postal charges to all points within the United States. We have no Express office at Amity.

Please write or print your name and address plainly.

**AMITY GARDENS, BOX 43, AMITY, OREGON**

# AN ABUNDANCE OF LOVELY IRIS



Iris time again brings joy to all flower lovers and we all like to get out our old hoes and dig in the good earth. We presume that you are a confirmed gardener and that you want the best of everything to beautify your home and garden, and with that in view we have selected for our sales stock the best and most attractive iris we could find among hundreds of fine varieties.

There is nothing a gardener loves more than his or her own flowers and we know that every iris lover gets more out of life than many other hobby gardeners, so we want you to look over this list carefully and see if there isn't something therein that you can use to further beautify your garden and home.

In this list you will find colors ranging from the deep purple WINNESHIEK to the lovely light blue GREAT LAKES, and from the golden yellow GOLDEN HIND to the soft creamy white ARCTIC, and from the coppery bronze GRAND CANYON, to the soft tan or buff FAR WEST,

There are colors and shades to suit every one's taste and also prices to suit the pocket book, and the beauty of the flower is not regulated by the price of the plant, for many of the more moderately priced iris are as beautiful as many of the more expensive ones.

We do not attempt to compete with expensive catalogs for our price list is plain, but we try to offer plants and prices that compare favorably with those of other growers.

We have arranged some very attractive collection bargains for you that will save you money and at the same time give you some fine iris for your garden.

In making up your order please confine your selection as outlined by our group arrangement.

Please write your name and address plainly and as we have no express office at Amity all shipments must be sent by mail.



## The American Iris Society

This splendid society is of the greatest interest to all of its more than one thousand members, and its object is to create more interest in iris growing as well as in iris propagation.

It issues four bulletins each year which gives valuable information and much of interest to flower lovers.

It has an established scale by which new introductions of iris are rated and appoints competent and impartial judges to carefully judge and rate each iris according to its merits.

We would like to see your name on the list if you are not already a member. Just drop a card or letter to Mr. Howard R. Watkins, 821 Washington Loan and Trust Building, Washington D. C. for information regarding your application for membership.



TRY POLENIZING FOR NEW IRIS

## Iris Bargains

GROUP A.	GROUP D.
ARCTIC	AMITOLA
AZTEC COPPER	COPPER LUSTRE
GRAND CANYON	FAR WEST
GREAT LAKES	GLORIOLE
	GLOWPORT
GROUP B.	GOLDEN HIND
BIRCHBARK	HAPPY DAYS
CHINA MAID	ITASCA
MONADNOCK	JUNALUSKA
ORMOHR	KALINGA
TIFFANY	LADY PARAMOUNT
	MISSOURI
GROUP C.	MOUNTAIN SUNSET
MOHRSON	PERSIA
MISS CALIFORNIA	RED DOMINION
SIEGFRIED	SANDALWOOD
SEADEEP	SNOW KING
TREASURE ISLAND	

### Our Fifteen Dollar Bargain

One each of all four of group A, and one each of all five of group B. and one SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

\$15.00

### Our Ten Dollar Bargain

One each of any three of group A, and one SOUTHERN PACIFIC

\$10.00

### Our Nine Dollar Bargain

One each of all four of group A, and one each of all five of group B.

\$9.00

### Our Six Dollar Bargain

One each of any two of group A, one each of any two of group B, and one each of all five of group C.

\$6.00

### Our Five Dollar Bargain

One each of any two of group A, one each of any two of group B, one each of any two of group C, and one each of any three of group D.

\$5.00

### Our Three Dollar Bargain

One each of all five of group C, and one each of any nine of group D.

\$3.00

### Our Two Dollar Bargain

One each of any one of group B, one each of any two of group C, and one each of any six of group D.

\$2.00

## Grand Assortment

### \$3.00 OR OVER

One each of any 15 of Group D, or one each of any 20 of the 25c varieties, or you may choose any number of plants you wish from either group, at same rate per group price, but your order must be for \$3.00 or over.

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## FLOWER LOVERS ARE HOME LOVERS

## BOX 43

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**LOVELY BLOOMS MAKE LOVELY HOMES**



- ALTA CALIFORNIA** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Light golden yellow, tall and imposing, large blooms.
- AMITOLA** ..... Ea. 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
Huge dusty pink and rose blend of fine quality, excellent blooms with golden russet center.
- ANAKIM** ..... Ea. 25c 3 for 60c  
Large lavender blue, strong grower and a good propagator, lovely blooms, excellent form.
- ARCTIC** ..... Ea. \$2.00, 3 for \$5.60  
Large fine white with excellent form, ruffled with broad falls and closed standards, wonderful snow white of delightful effect.
- AZTEC COPPER** ..... Ea. \$2.00, 3 for \$5.60  
A copper violet blend of rare beauty and charm, nothing just like it, large blooms, fine texture, splendid effect, one of the very best of the copper bronzes yet produced.
- BALDWIN** ..... Ea 25c 3 for 60c  
Manganese violet and heliotrope, purplish effect. Strong grower and an unusual flower.
- BIRCHBARK** ..... Ea. 75c, 3 for \$2.00  
Lovely creamy white, large blooms, good texture and splendid form.
- BLACK WINGS** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Very dark purple, almost black, fine texture, black velvety finish.
- BLUE CHINTZ** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
A beautiful placata, white background, beautifully veined and edged with lavender blue. Well shaped blooms, fine texture.
- BLUE VELVET** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Wonderful deep velvety purple. Excellent fascinating sheen, large blooms on strong stems. One of the loveliest deep blues.
- BUECHLEYS GIANT** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Huge clear lavender blue, of fine quality. Tall, strong, and majestic, One of the really splendid giants in iris.
- BURNING BRONZE** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Reddish bronze and purple. Very striking coppery tone, good texture, fine form, and attractive appearance,
- BUTO** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Dark purple, fine velvety texture, good form, and likable.
- CALIFORNIA GOLD** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Golden yellow, Large fine flower of excellent quality.
- CHINA MAID** ..... Ea. \$1.00 3 for 2.70  
Glorious pink blend of the very finest quality. Fine texture, good blooms, pleasing tone.
- CLARA NOYES** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Color, peach and apricot blend, standards very ruffled and reddish in tone. Falls have deep maroon veining which gives it an unusual unique appearance, and it is one of the most attractive iris novelties.
- COLUMBINE** ..... Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
Clear pure white, slightly ruffled. A masterpiece of perfect form and fine texture.
- COPPER LUSTRE** ..... Ea. 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
Pinkish tan, blending into copper and gold. One of the finest coppery kinds. Fine texture. good blooms on medium tall, strong stems. An unusual flower.

**HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS**

- DAMOZEL** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Lovely placata edged with pink. Very exquisite on tall graceful stems. Fragrant.
- DAUNTLESS** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Reddish purple. Large blooms well placed on tall strong stems.
- DEPUTE NOMBLOT** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Very soft tan through lower standards shading to delicate suffusion of rosy purple at top. Falls deep reddish purple shaded lighter at edges and light brown through the haft, beautifully veined and has a heavy orange beard.
- DIRECTEUR PINELLE** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Maroon purple with undertone of bronze, large blooms on well branched stems and strong grower.
- DOLLY MADISON** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Lovely lilac and mauve blend of soft pastel colors. Large bloom of lovely form.
- EASTER MORN** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Almost pure white, slight creamy tint, beautifully domed standards, large flaring falls, vivid orange beards.
- EL CAPITAN** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Large lavender blue, tall strong stems, blooms of beautiful tone, well placed,
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Dark violet purple, very silky and exquisite and one of the exceptional fine fall bloomers.
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Lovely soft pink. Has the tone of lovely orchid. One of the finest and most beautiful pinks.
- EUPHONY** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Mustard yellow. Fine novelty.
- FAR WEST** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Wonderful blend of salmon, gold, coral and henna; large blooms with golden glow through the heart and deep orange beard.
- FRIEDA MOHR** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Fine tall pink. Large blooms well placed. A strong grower.
- GLORIOLE** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Fine blue, large blooms well placed on strong stems, good bloomer.
- GLOWPORT** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Wine red, attractive glow through the heart, bronze yellow beard. A rich red of charm and merit.
- GOLDEN HARVEST** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Very rich pleasing yellow, bluish tint at base of falls and standards, large blooms on short stems, and is one of the few reasonable priced fall bloomers.
- GOLDEN LIGHT** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
An orange buff bloom, beautifully ruffled. Good for cutting.
- GOLDEN HIND** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Rich golden buttercup yellow, good form, vivid orange beard. A great golden.
- GRAND CANYON** ..... Each \$3.00 3 for \$8.25  
Deep blend of gold and copper, striking, beautiful tone, blooms very large. It is different from all other iris.

**GOOD IRIS WILL GIVE GOOD RETURNS**

- GREAT LAKES** ..... Each \$2.00 3 for \$5.60  
Clear blue self of exceptional merit, tall, graceful, grand. Considered one of the most perfect iris yet produced.
- GUDRUN** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Soft creamy white, lovely blooms, good form, fine texture.
- HAPPY DAYS** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Light yellow. strong grower, soft smooth tone, very fine.
- ITASCA** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Deep purple, fine silky texture. A rich purple of great merit.
- JEAN CAYEUX** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Soft light buff self, splendid form and texture and a most unusual color of rare beauty.
- JERRY** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Standards soft pinkish tan, falls deep purplish red, deep in color, splendid in form and one of the best reds.
- JUNALUSKA** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Blend of red copper rose and gold, early lovely blooms on tall graceful stems, really fine.
- KALINGA** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Warm cream, large soft tone blooms, lots of fine flowers. Very pleasing.
- KING MIDAS** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Golden buff and reddish brown
- KING TUT** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Reddish brown and deep red and golden yellow
- LADY PARAMOUNT** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Primrose yellow. Fine soft texture, large well placed blooms on good stems.
- LEGEND** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Lavender blue and rich claret
- LOS ANGELES** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
White placata, with edging of lavender blue. Splendidly penciled. Flowers large, on tall graceful stems. Very popular.
- MARCO POLO** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Bright rose and crimson. Flowers vivid and strikingly beautiful.
- MARTIE EVEREST** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Soft clear lavender blue, Lovely tone. Fine blooms. Good grower. Fall bloomer. Very desirable.
- MARY GEDDIS** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Salmon orange, deeper toned falls, good blooms, well placed.
- MARY SENNI** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
A mauve blended with ashes of roses, a delightful combination, very large blooms on medium stems.
- MELDORIC** ..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Rich deep black purple
- MISS CALIFORNIA** ..... Each 50c 3 for \$1.35  
Tall lilac pink. Large blooms, very graceful. One of the most satisfying lovely pinks,
- MISSOURI** ..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Clear blue of fine quality, Large blooms, of excellent form and lovely tone.
- MOHRSON** ..... Each 50c 3 for \$1.35  
Huge deep violet seedling from the famous iris William Mohr. Blooms are of exceptional beauty and size. One of the outstanding late introductions.

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- MONADNOCK**..... Each \$1.50 3 for \$4.20  
Rose red. Large attractive blooms, of good form and texture. One of the best in new iris.
- MOUNTAIN SUNSET**..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Old gold and fawn suffused with varying shades of violet. Large blooms, of fine tone and splendid form.
- MRS. VALERIE WEST**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Standards of lightest tan slightly suffused with reddish tint, falls deep purplish red, velvety and firm texture. Blooms are large on tall well branched stems,
- NARANJA**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Deep orange. Unusual in color scheme, Lovely in effect, and very attractive.
- ORMOHR**..... Each \$1.50 3 for \$4.20  
Pale lilac, A huge seedling from the iris William Mohr, and one of the unusual colors of that strain of iris. Lovely blooms on strong stems. Strong grower of merit.
- PERSIA**..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Grayish lavender and rich purple. One of outstanding merit, of good form, and fine texture, and soft tone.
- PHEBUS**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Creamy yellow, mellow soft tone, fine blooms, medium tall. One of the most pleasing of its class.
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Fine mauve, lovely tone, strong grower
- PURISSIMA**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Clear pure white. Large blooms on tall graceful stems. Fine form and good texture.
- RAMESES**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Standards very light buff shading to delicate rose pink at the top; falls rose pink changing to yellow through the haft. Beard deep yellow.
- RED DOMINION**..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Standard deep red, falls deep purplish red, velvety and of good texture. One of the fine reds.
- SACRAMENTO**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Creamy white ground with a very dainty edge of lavender. This edging gives it a very artistic appearance and makes an unusual bloom liked by everyone.
- SANDALWOOD**..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00  
Soft fawn brown and salmon blended with mauve and tan. A lovely tone, fine blooms, and very satisfactory.
- SANTA BARBARA**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Lavender blue, light soft tone, nice blooms, medium tall, beautiful in form.
- SAN DIEGO**..... Ea. 25c 3 for 60c  
Deep lavender blue, rich in color, and a profuse bloomer. One of the loveliest of the deep purplish lavenders.
- SAN FRANCISCO**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
Tall lovely white placata. edged lavender blue
- SEADEEP**..... Each 50c 3 for \$1.40  
Deep blue bicolor. Standards sea blue, falls darker blue. A profuse bloomer, and one of the best blues of the late introductions.
- SENLAC**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
A purplish red, large blooms on medium tall stems. Claimed to be one of the best reds of the Dominion type and has a high exhibit rating,
- SENSATION**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c  
A clear blue, large well shaped blooms on tall splendid stems. It is one of the most attractive blues.

**WITH A GARDEN FULL OF IRIS YOU'RE RICH**

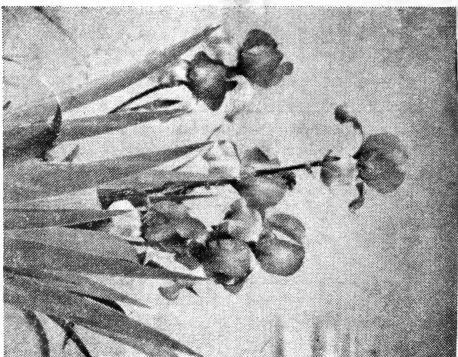
- SHAHJEHAN**----- Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Buff and purple. Standards buff slightly edged lavender, falls chestnut brown merging into lavender, beard rich orange.
- SIEGFRIED**----- Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.35  
 Pale sulphur yellow, penciled and dotted with purple, a placata of unusual merit.
- SIERRA BLUE**----- Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Soft clear blue of immense size, very showy and rivals all others in size and color, tall, graceful and attractive.
- SNOW KING**----- Ea. 35c, 3 for 90c  
 Pure white, large waxen blooms of good form and texture, One of the loveliest whites.
- SOUTHERN PACIFIC**----- Each \$6.00  
 Huge lavender blue, soft tone, splendid texture and form, a rare beauty. See description inside front cover.
- SOUTHLAND**----- Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Golden yellow, lovely rich tone and a good fall bloomer.
- SPOKAN**----- Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Deep chestnut red suffused throughout with copper, golden glow through center, of good form and texture and pleasing tone.
- TAPESTRY**----- Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Lovely soft violet red standard, falls deeply colored, shading to lighter at the edges, rich yellow beard, immense blooms of good form and splendid texture.
- THE BLACK DOUGLAS**----- Ea. 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Big black blooms, one of the distinctive blacks, or darkest purples, a masterpiece in the dark kinds.
- TIFFANY**----- Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75  
 Soft yellow placata with brownish violet markings, one of the most attractive of the placata type.
- TIGER TIGER**----- Each 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Standards, beautiful tan; falls as nearly red as any yet introduced. Large splendid blooms well placed
- TREASURE ISLAND**----- Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35  
 Rich clear yellow, large bloom on tall strong stems, one of the best new yellows, tall, stately in appearance.
- TUSCANY GOLD**----- Each 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Old gold self of unusual shade, falls slightly darker than standards, and the blooms are of most exquisite shape, fine texture, and on stem of medium height, In the sunlight the petals are like thin leaf gold.
- VENUS DE MILO**----- Each 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Warm creamy toned white, bright orange beard, one of the best new whites.
- WEDGEWOOD**----- Each 25c, 3 for 60c  
 A deep rich Wedgewood blue of exceptional loveliness. The standards are slightly ruffled and beautifully domed.
- WILLIAM MOHR**----- Each 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Rich lavender and lilac, suffused and penciled soft grey which gives it a most unusual and distinguished soft silvery tone. Deeply ruffled.
- WINNESHIEK**----- Each 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Deep bluish purple. One of the very best, splendid form, rich color, high class and very showy.
- ZUNI**----- Each 25c, 3 for 60c  
 Reddish brown and tan, suffused with copper all through, large attractive blooms, has a wonderful fiery glow in the sunlight.

W. E. TAYLOR

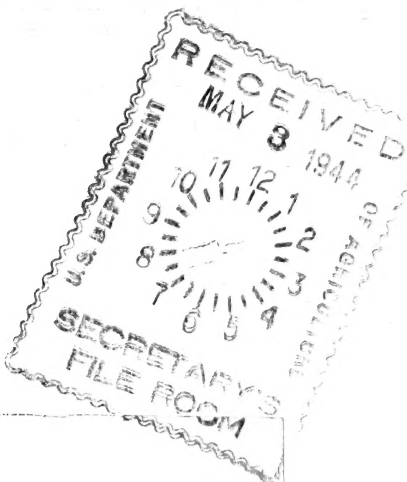
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